Animoto for Educators

1. Go to <http://animoto.com/education>
2. Click Apply Now
3. Fill out the required information and press Submit.
   1. You will now have to wait a week to get your classroom code to be able to create full length videos.

Animoto for Students

1. Go to <http://www.animoto.com>
2. Click Sign Up in the top right corner
3. Fill out the required information! But do NOT press submit! And DO NOT use your school email!
   1. Click promo/referral code
   2. Enter MY classroom code to become my students: A4Elab626
4. Click Create Video in the top right corner
5. Because you are in my classroom, you are able to create a full length video.
6. Images:
   1. Upload from the computer – Click this and you will be able to locate and use pictures that are on your computer or jump drive. Be sure to click the first photo you want to use and then hold shift down and click the last photo you want to use. This is a faster way to grab multiple photos.
   2. Retrieve from another site – This feature is great! Click this and you will be given an option to go to 5 other sites (including Facebook) to get your pictures. If you have already uploaded them to one of the sites, Animoto will give you very detailed instructions to help get them. It works great. Fast and Easy!
   3. Select from our collection – You may use pictures they have already uploaded. Hold the control button down while you select your images to select more than one at a time.
7. Once you have your images, you may rotate them, spotlight them or delete them. You may also add a text slide here. Once you are finished, press continue.
8. Music:
   1. Select from our collection – You may select any song from their collection. You may play the individual songs to get a taste for them but make sure you press select to actually pick the song.
   2. Upload from your computer – You may select any song that you have on your computer or jump drive.
9. Save and continue
10. Finalize:
    1. We have already decided we were making a full-length video so make sure that is still selected
    2. Image Pacing – You will have to play around and see what you think is best for you.
       1. ½ speed is their slowest option and what I think is best for academics
       2. 1 speed is best for picture slide shows
       3. 2x speed is something I have not tried because I think it will be too fast.
    3. Video Cover Screen – Select the picture you want to show first. It automatically defaults to the first picture you uploaded.
11. Continue
12. Entire a title and description (if you want) for your video and press continue. It takes about 5 minutes to create your video – only because it is such great quality! ☺
13. Once your video has been completed, click My Videos across the top
    1. Click on the video you just made to play it and see how it looks! Amazing isn’t it!
    2. Either right above or right below the video on the right side is a video toolbox.
       1. Here are the tools you can use to edit, change or share your video.
       2. Click Share
       3. Please type in my email address: [Heidi.sandbulte@k12.sd.us](mailto:Heidi.sandbulte@k12.sd.us) and share your video with me. Once my address is in, click share video
       4. Close the window
       5. Close the toolbox
14. Go Create more videos.
    1. Remember you can share them with anyone who has an email address, Facebook, Twitter or MySpace account!